Table Builder Overview

This video will provide a quick overview of the Census product; TableBuilder, and the differences between each of its three versions; TableBuilder Guest, TableBuilder Basic, and Table Builder Pro.

TableBuilder is an online data tool in which you can create tables, graphs and maps of Census data.

It is designed to help you produce data specific to your needs.

Using Table builder you can quickly construct tables of Census data for a range of geographic areas, from State level all the way down to small area geographies like Postcodes and meshblocks.

You can choose how you display the data, whether by counts or by percentages, and you can create customised geographic areas and data items to help bring to life the story you want the data to tell.

So which version of TableBuilder is best for you?

There are three different versions available; TableBuilder Guest, TableBuilder Basic, and Table Builder Pro.

TableBuilder Guest is a free product that allows you to access TableBuilder Basic datasets without completing registration.

You can create and download tables up to 10,000 cells in size, generate and download graphs or thematic maps, and display data by counts or percentages.

However, you will not be able to save tables, create large tables or recodes and will be limited in the number of data sets you can access.

TableBuilder Basic is another free product that requires you to register an account.

Once logged in you will have access to all TableBuilder features; including saving a table online and creating custom recodes.

You will also have access to most Census data, in a range of topic based datasets that include classifications such as age, education, housing, income, transport, religion, ethnicity and occupation.

TableBuilder Pro is available by paid subscription and designed for advanced Census data users who want the freedom to create large or complex tables, up to 40 million cells in size.

Using TableBuilder Pro you can access nearly all variables available in the Census data, and create a large variety of cross-classified tables with Person, Family and Dwelling variables.

To learn how to use TableBuilder, check out the Table Builder Tutorial series.

This concludes the TableBuilder Overview.